

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, says women who drink and smoke are menace to nation. Well it's the women in your own "set" who do, John.

"There's a plethora of laws."—Governor Dix of N. Y. Gee, we thought something was the matter, but we didn't think it was as bad as that.

Hetty Green offered to "do a skirt dance in the moonlight" to prove to reporter that she is as young and lively as ever. Why, Hetty!

Little Rock, Ark., street car conductor refused to change \$5 bill for passenger. Put him off car. Passenger was Governor Donaghey. Problem: What's the exact value of that street car conductor's job?

Thomas McGreen, 50, Fond du Lac, Wis., fell from railroad trestle. Neck broken, body paralyzed, skull fractured. Physicians say he'll live.

Chinse Republicans have surrounded Nanking, the city of blood. Foreigners warned to leave city. Republicans going to even up for massacre of thousands of helpless countrymen by Manchus.

Carl Burrian, Bohemian tenor, arrived in N. Y. with divorced wife of Adolph Dingels, Dresden merchant. Says she's his "companion in love."

Mrs. Booth Tarkington has got her divorce, and there hasn't been even a whisper of scandal about it.

Margaret Asselborn and **G. W. McGann**, Aurora, on way to wed-

ding. Street car smashed hack in which they were riding. McGann saved bride-to-be's life. Marriage took place on time.

Judge Wanamaker, Akron, O., sentenced Fred Ridge to 15 years in penitentiary for stealing \$10. How long was John R. Walsh in jail?

May Sheffield, 10 years old, Fort Worth, Texas, tormented Litt Baker, 12. Litt shot and killed her. Litt held by police.

Mrs. Mary Sanders, 83, living on isolated S. C. claim, chews black "twist" and smokes corn-cob pipe. John Wanamaker, please note.

While Archbishop Datonius of Volhynia, was celebrating mass in St. Petersburg cathedral, he was attacked by maniac with knife. Cut on hand before would-be assassin captured.

Doc Cook says eggs thrown at him in Copenhagen were not rotten. He ought to know.

Editorial staff of new Joplin, Mo., papers resigned in body today because 47 stockholders all wanted to boss the job.

Chas. Philips, Hartshorne, Okla., went hunting in blizzard. He hadn't any relatives.

John Gordon, Battle Creek contractor, tried to walk to construction camp in blizzard. His first assistant will finish the job.

N. K. Lartigue, miner, Idaho Springs, Colo., tried to get to prospect hole in blizzard. He was 65 years old.

18 bandits attacked store of Francisco Ibarra, Velardeno, Mex. Francisco killed 3, wound-